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Title : CATHETER AND GUIDEWIRE EXCHANGE

SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED CATHETER DESIGN

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page four (4) of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page eight (8) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page none (9) of this paper.